

Will Case.
Columbia, Aug. 13.—A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the case of *Wm. J. Bryan vs. the People of the State of New York* and this city and down yesterday by the Supreme Court of errors after an all day session. The decision virtually denies that Mr. Bryan is entitled to the \$50,000 mentioned in the sealed letter written by Mr. Bennett and addressed to his widow to be read by her after his death. By this letter the widow was asked to give \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family.

This decision sustains the decision given in Superior Court last spring and also the decision of the Probate Court before which the matter was first brought up. The opinion was filed with the decision.

ENDORSED BY HIS COUNTY.

W. Boyd Evans the Favorite of the Democracy of Marion.

The Marion county Democratic convention adopted the following resolution unanimously:

"Whereas, W. Boyd Evans is candidate for railroad commissioner, Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Marion county, in convention assembled, endorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the state as one qualified to perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and fidelity to the state."

The Democratic voters of Kirby township in Marion county, where Mr. Evans, now a lawyer of Columbia, was born, passed the following:

"Whereas, W. Boyd Evans is announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner; and, whereas, we, the Democratic voters of the township in which he was born and reared, knowing him to be qualified in every particular to fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and honor to the state; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of Kirby township, in meeting assembled, do endorse his candidacy, and instruct the delegates elected to the county convention to offer suitable resolutions commending him to the citizens of this state for their support.

The people's choice for Railroad Commissioner, is Mr. W. Boyd Evans.

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Additional Locals.

Miss Kate Cullum is visiting relatives at Winnsboro.

Mr. Felix Burgess of Samaria, were in town Friday.

Rev. J. H. Pearcey, Whitmore, S. C., was in town Friday.

Mr. Jas. R. Crouch, of Clouds Creek was in Batesburg last week.

Chief C. W. Salter took a prisoner to Lexington last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hinnant, of Rion, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Hite.

Mr. W. E. Bodie, of Emory, was in Batesburg on day last week on business.

Miss Kate Rutland, of Monetta visited her brother, Mr. M. E. Rutland last week.

Mr. Ernest Padgett, of Mt. Willing, was in our town Wednesday of last week.

Miss Corrie Powe, of Edgefield, is visiting Misses Annie Lee and Lona Etheredge.

Mr. Hamlin Etheredge, of Johnston, is spending a few days with friends in this section.

Mrs. T. B. Quattlebaum and her little daughter, Lina, are visiting relatives at Rion and North.

Mrs. P. B. Brady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, of near Batesburg.

Mr. Iredell Jones, the popular representative of the Virginia Chemical Co., was here Thursday.

Misses Viola and Eppie Burton, of Monetta, visited the Misses Etheredge of our town last Thursday.

Who will be our next Representative in the Legislature? Dr. E. J. Etheredge of Leesville.

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Baxter and Hulon Dots.

The rains have missed us for several days and fodder pulling is on in dead earnest. The cotton crop has been cut short by the continued wet weather.

Prof. Hamlin Etheredge, of Johnston, is visiting at the home of Mr. G. M. Adams. Mr. Etheredge attended the Hulon Sunday School and delivered a short address to his old pupils and friends. Come again, brother.

Mr. J. B. Stokes and family visited at Mr. G. M. Adams last Sunday.

The protracted meetings at both Mt. Ebal and Bethel have closed and many are not saved.

Mr. Editor, we have on our table the first open cotton boll of the season, gathered by Master Webb Adams.

Messrs. Julius Adams and Andrew Shealy attended the protracted meeting at Union Lutheran Church, in the Hollow Creek section, last Sunday.

Boys, there must be a woman talking at the other end of the 'phone. Be careful how you send your message.

Col. E. F. Strother and mother visited here last Sunday.

The pea crop is threatened with destruction by the heavy rains.

Baxter, Aug. 15, '04. A. of B.



SAMUEL B. GEORGE.
The Only Candidate for Clerk of Court of Lexington County.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

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J. C. Glover.

Burned at The Stake.

A late dispatch from Statesboro, Ga., says: Will Cato and Paul Reed the two negroes that were convicted for the burning and murder of Henry Hodges, wife and three children, and who were guarded by the militia at Statesboro, Ga., were covered with kerosene and burned at the stake on Tuesday afternoon. The militia had no loads in their guns and it is said their resistance was but feeble.

The Little White Hearse

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Somebody's baby was buried today—

The empty white hearse from a grave

rumbled back

And the morning somehow seemed less

smiling and gray.

As I pruned on the walk while it crossed

ed on its way.

And a shadow seemed drawn o'er the

sun's golden track.

Somebody's baby was laid out to rest.

White as a snow-drop, and fair to behold,

And the soft little hands were crossed

over the breast.

And those hands and the lips and the

eye-lids were pressed

With kisses as hot as the eyelids were

cold.

Somebody saw it go out of her sight.

Under the coffin lid—out through the

door:

Somebody finds only darkness and

blight:

All through the glory of summer sun-

light:

Somebody's baby will waken no more.

Somebody's sorrow is making me

weep—

I know no other name, but I echo her

cry.

For the dearly bought baby she longed

so to keep.

The baby that rode to its long-lasting

sleep

In the little white hearse that went

rumbling by.

I know not her name, but her sorrow

I know:

While I paused on the crossing I

lived it once more.

And back to my heart surged that river

of woe

That but in the breast of a mother can

flow.

For the little white hearse has been,

too, at my door.

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Lexington,	7:23	1.00
Bar,	7:30	1.00
Gilbert,	7:43	1.00
Summitt,	7:48	1.00
Leesville,	8:00	1.00
Batesburg,	8:07	1.00
Monetta,	8:16	.75
Ridge Spring,	8:22	.75
Wards,	8:30	.75
Johnston,	8:38	.75
Trenton,	8:55	.75
Miles Mill,	9:06	.50
Vanduse,	9:15	.50
Graniteville,	9:21	.50
Arrive Augusta,	10:10	

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